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Federal Grain Co. Operates at a Loss.

Winnipeg, Sept. 21—Operations of Federal Grain Limited for the year ended July 31, 1936, resulted in a net loss of $9457.77, according to the financial statements made public by H. E. Sellers, President of the Company. Depreciation of $489,236.10 was provided and bond interest and exchange of $217,136.29 paid. For the previous fiscal year, after taking care of all charges, but without meeting cumulative preference dividends which are in arrears since Feb. 1, 1931, net income was $14,194.53.

Working capital position was further improved by $274,531.91, and now stands at $1,491,673.62 the report shows.

The report of the Directors to Shareholders states, in part:

"The General Mortgage 6 p.c Debentures of $1,000,000 created in 1930, and pledged with the company's bankers as collateral, have been released by the banks and are now in process of being cancelled.

"In accordance with Sinking Fund provisions $130,000,000 par value First Mortgage Bonds were released at a cost of $120,962 13 to the Company.

"Properties and equipment have been maintained in good repair; 4 elevators were rebuilt at more advantageous points; cleaners and air dumps were installed in a number of elevators.

"Poor crop yields coupled with the smaller quantities of grain in storage in your country and terminal elevators will adversely affect earnings during the current year."

Federal Grain operates 415 country elevators located thruout the prairie provinces and terminal elevators at the head of the Great Lakes with a capacity of 7,500,000 bush. The Company also has terminal connections at Vancouver.

Officers and Directors of the Company are: S L Sellers President and Managing director; A Thomson Vice-Pres.; E W Neville, Sec.; T H Rathjen Treas.; and H J Symington, K. C., Montreal; A H Williamson, W A Anderson, T H Rathjen, F E Topper, V W Tryon, Winnipeg

The Annual Meeting will be held in Winnipeg Oct. 30, 1936.

DANCE AT HOLBORN HALL, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9th, URSEL'S MELODY FOUR.

PRO. BOXING.

KELLY'S HALL, STONY PLAIN, SATURDAY, SEPT. 26.

Don Carmichael v. Eddie McSporran, 10 rounds, for the Welterweight championship of Alberta. Good 8-round Semi-final and Good 4-round Preliminaries.

Sunday's Basketball Game.

At the basketball game here on Sunday last the Magnolia lady basketeers tangled with the Stony Senior girls. The 2 teams had met in Edson on Labor Day, when the Stony team won.

The play was fairly even thruout the play, the local girls coming out on top with a score of 24 to 21.

The referee was Mr Philip Enders.

The local team comprised: Margaret Gannon, A Foerster Edna Zucht, M Campbell, F Miller, E Fischer, L Van der Schaafe, Martha Goertz, E Michael.

State Credit Houses.

Numerous premises thruout the province are said to have been examined with a view to their suitability for state credit house purposes, but no arrangements have yet been made or decisions reached for securing any of them. Such investigations as have been made in that connection are merely preliminary.

The general impresson is, that there is to be one, at least, in every provincial constituency, and of course the local preference is to have the S. C. H. for this constituency located in Stony Plain town. Mr L M Larson, owner of the Bank Building on Main St., the lower floor of which is vacant at the present time has been making representations to the provincial government to have this building used for state credit house purposes

Some Interest Cuts Barred.

Debts contracted for seed grain advances madd to farmers thruout the province, by arrangement between the government and the mortgage companies and banks, are to be exempted by order in council from the operation of the Debt Reduction Act, it was stated officially in Edmonton on Saturday.

Considerable quantities of seed were advanced by banks and mortgage companies to farmers in the drouth areas, and these debts will now remain as obligations not covered by the recent legislation.

The announcement stated further that another exemption from the protection of the Act will be accounts owing to approved hospitals, as well as to the municipal hospitals provided for in the Act.

Blood-and-Thunder Movie.

The movie picture man paid Stony a visit Saturday night, the star picture featuring Ken Maynard, the 2 gun cowboy. Wild-and-wooly pictures are appreciated by the juveniles here, and these turned out in full force to see Ken. Two other films and a "comic" helped to fill up the evening's program.

No date has been set for the next show.

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Requisites For Safe Driving

The summer just passed has produced the usual crop of automobile accidents to drivers and passengers in the three prairie provinces. The daily newspapers have duly recorded numerous accidents together with the names of killed and injured and, when the information was available, the causes of these frequent disasters.

It is yet too early to record figures detailing the number of accidents and the toll of dead and injured. These will be available later, but indications are that there will be little, if any, reduction below the 1935 record, despite the safety first campaigns which have been waged by governmental authorities, automobile clubs and commercial organizations interested in the subject, through the public press, over the air and through motion picture presentation.

It does not necessarily follow that such campaigns are a failure, but it seems to indicate that public memory is short lived or that the capacity of automobile drivers to avoid accident, no matter how well-intentioned or how careful they may be, is below par. The latter is probably a close approach to correct diagnosis of the ailment.

Statisticians and experts working on figures and available data on the causes of automobile accidents in the United States last year came to the conclusion that the number of accidents arising from defective equipment or faulty mechanism is comparatively insignificant, from which it follows that the human element, the capacity and capability of the driver, is in the majority of cases, the factor mainly responsible for disasters on the highways.

In other words, a large percentage of automobile accidents, can be reasonably attributed to lack of training or lack of experience on the part of the driver and perhaps in many cases, a combination of the two. This statement does not take into account accidents which can be charged up against recklessness, alcoholism or criminal negligence.

Undoubtedly lack of training and lack of experience are the causes of a number of crashes and the opinion is gaining ground that a substantial percentage of accidents is caused by drivers who are ordinarily careful but who have not had sufficient experience to sense danger in time to avoid it or who, sensing a pending risk, are not skilful enough to resort to the proper course to follow in time to prevent disaster.

In view of these conclusions there is much to be said for the adoption of courses of training for those who intend to operate powerful and speedy motive vehicles over the highways. This might be followed by examination of applicants for operators' licenses for the first time, though it would not be feasible to insist on making such tests the sine qua non for the right to drive for those who have previously been granted licenses. Courses of such a nature, if properly carried out by competent persons would at least partially, if not completely, take care of lack of training.

As for accidents caused by lack of experience, these can only be overcome by experience, supplemented by instruction. That drivers can and do develop a form of road sense which warns them of impending danger is the testimony of Oliver Stewart, writing in a recent issue of The Observer of London, England, where the mounting accident toll is causing grave concern.

The writer explains that in course of time a driver learns to interpret small signs which to a novice would pass unheeded. "A driver on a main road about to pass the entrance to a side road, suddenly slows down. No other vehicle is visible; yet as he reaches the side turning, a motor bicycle comes out of it and turns into the main road. If the driver is questioned as to the reason he slowed down before any other vehicle was visible, he will probably say: 'It's intuition'."

To Mr. Stewart that is not altogether a satisfactory explanation. He pointed out that in all probability the driver unconsciously registered some small sign that something was coming down the side road, a pedestrian turning his head in that direction or a flock of sparrows taking to flight from the ground or some other indicator.

"The swift interpretation of such things," says Mr. Stewart, "is road sense and it is acquired with practice; but it is much too rarely taught. At first the signs will be seen, but not interpreted; and, in the absence of specific instruction, it is only with long practice that the interpretation can be expected to come without delay."

Teacher—"Johnnie, you must bring a written excuse for being absent yesterday, from the head of your family."

Johnnie—"She's away on a fortnight's holiday, ma'am; shall I bring one from me father?"

Pupils in Scotland have to get through about three times as many books, in the school year, as do London school children.

Papa (to Johnny, four years old): "Won't you have another piece of duck, Johnny?"

Johnny: "Yes, please, father, I will, duck's my favorite chicken 'cept turkey."

An improvement in the gear wheels of dial telephones now permits them to live through 5,000,000 operations instead of 100,000 as formerly. 2169

Market For Feeder Cattle

Seen In Old Country By Ontario Agricultural Minister

A good brisk market for Canadian feeder cattle was unearthed by Hon. Duncan Marshall during his recent stay in England and Scotland.

The Ontario Agricultural Minister predicted that this demand will continue this fall. William Henderson, one of the "Old Country" cattle feeders, held the same opinion, the Minister said. The British Government bonus on beef is one of the props of this "feeder" market. Canadian cattle can qualify for the bonus after a three-month stay on British pasturage.

Mr. Marshall said Canadian horses were also selling at good prices and very quickly in the Old Country.

"There is a market right now for more," he said. "Scotland has not got enough horses to do its work."

May Increase Duty

Britain Likely To Get Revenue From Foreign-Made Flags

Foreign-made flags, pictures of the King and other articles suitable for the coronation may be subjected to higher import duties.

Increases are being considered on articles for use in or commemorating the coronation, or as souvenirs, which have a representation of the King or any member of the royal family, any royal emblem, or bear a flag of any country in the British Empire, or are in any way suitable for the coronation.

The groundhog and the woodchuck are the same animal, the former name being given to the animal in the eastern states.

Great Britain is standardizing all brass foundry products.

Sees Better Times

Secretary Of League Of Nations Paints Optimistic Picture

The turning-point in a world industrial depression has been passed, an official League of Nation's report declared.

The report, prepared by the secretary, Joseph A. C. Avenol, presents an optimistic picture and says despite political clouds the task of solving outstanding international economic problems has become easier, and the solution would help to dissipate political apprehension.

Avenol in the report attributed the failure of agriculture to share fully in the general improvement, to the protection of agriculture in the industrial countries.

Officials said the league's economic committee favors discussions among the powers as soon as political conditions permit.

Taking More Medicine

The growing consumption of medicine in England is worrying Sir Kingsley Wood, minster of health. "We are rapidly becoming a nation of medicine drinkers," he said in a speech to the House of Commons. The cost of medicine per head in England, he said, is double that in Scotland.

Although French is spoken by only 45,000,000 French men and women, it is understood and spoken by at least 75,000,000 other persons who are not French.

Last year more people visited Canada than lived here.

BLINDING HEADACHES MADE HER HELPLESS

Forced To Lie Down For Hours At a Time

Other sufferers from headaches will be interested to read this letter:—

"Until last summer I was subject to very bad headaches. While they lasted I seemed to lose my sight and all power in my hands, and was forced to lie down for hours at a time. My aunt (who has taken Kruschen Salts for 12 years with beneficial results) suggested my trying them. I did so, and I've not had any return of those headaches for months, in fact I feel quite better. I shall always take Kruschen regularly in future."—(Mrs.) M.W.

Headaches can frequently be traced to a disordered stomach, and to the unsuspected retention in the system of stagnating waste material which poisons the blood. The numerous salts in Kruschen assist in the complete elimination of waste matter, resulting in a purer blood-stream, and thus helping to bring relief from headaches.

Plan For Stimulating Work On Repairs And Improvements To Homes

A plan under which the Dominion government will guarantee lending institutions against losses up to 15 per cent. for loans to a maximum of $50,000,000 to home owners for repairs and improvements on dwellings, was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and A. B. Purvis, chairman of the national commission on employment and relief.

The government is also working, it was stated, on a policy of providing low rental homes in urban centres, possibly involving slum clearance, and construction of houses of a class suitable for those whose incomes enable them to purchase when convenient payments can be arranged.

All this will be in conjunction with and dependent upon provincial, municipal and community co-operation.

At the same time it was announced steps were being taken in co-operation with the provinces, whereby single unemployed transients would be put to work in primary industry during the coming winter at wages as near as possible to the general prevailing rate.

The prime minister, Mr. Purvis and Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, gave details of the broad policies on employment tentatively adopted. Some of them will require federal legislation at the next session, and some provincial legislation may also be involved. No special session would be required, the prime minister thought, but all preparations would be complete to introduce legislation when parliament meets in January.

Encouraged by the outcome of similar provisions made by the United States government, the intention is to extend the housing act to the extent that personal loans up to $2,000 may be advanced to home owners without endorsement at a maximum of five per cent. interest for terms up to five years.

Guarantees against losses up to 15 per cent. of the total over a given period will be made by the Dominion government, the total maximum liability to be thus assumed to be fixed initially at $7,500,000—covering $50,000,000 worth of loans.

Following are detailed recommendations of the commission on home rehabilitation, which the government has tentatively accepted, as contained in an official statement:

(a) The Dominion to guarantee chartered banks and other responsible approved lending institutions against losses up to 15 per cent. of the aggregate value of loans made by each such institution for the financing of repairs and improvements of all kinds on dwellings;

(b) The limit of the aggregate loans to be $50,000,000 and the limit of the government risk therefore $7,500,000;

(c) The government to retain the right to announce at any time that no further loans will be guaranteed for all lending institutions or for a particular one;

(d) The government administrative action to be limited to accepting and recording loans for guarantee; receiving claims and paying them;

(e) The conditions which the lending institutions will have to meet to obtain the government guarantee to be:

(1) Maximum loans on one property, $2,000.

(2) Loans to bear not more than five per cent. discount rate repayable in equal monthly instalments over one year or a pro rata discount rate for other periods. No service or insurance charges nor any additional charges of any kind except as provided for arrears.

(3) Duration of loans, one to five years.

(4) Loans to be used for rehabilitating and improving existing real property owned by the borrower. Not for building on vacant land. Fixtures but not removable attachments or appliances to be considered as improvements.

(5) No endorsements to be required.

(6) Loans only to be made to owners.

(7) Stipulated penalties for arrears.

(8) Taxes, mortgage payments and etc., to be in standing acceptable to lending institutions.

Worked Chain Of Farms

Englishman Was Highly Successful But Used No Livestock

The story of how George Baylis of Boxford, Berkshire, made a fortune of almost £250,000 ($1,250,000) by farming without livestock has been read with interest and surprise throughout the United Kingdom.

How he did it was explained at an agricultural conference at King's Lynn, Norfolk. Baylis' will was proved at £246,596.

C. S. Orwin, director of the Institute for Search in Agricultural Economics at Oxford University, told the conference that Baylis began farming in Berkshire in 1886 in the traditional way for grain and roots with bullocks and sheep.

After six years Baylis lost £600. Then he decided to abolish livestock from his farming system and grow grain by the application of ammonia and phosphates. He evolved a six-course rotation with three grain crops, two bare fallows and a clover crop.

Baylis made money while his neighbors either went bankrupt or stopped growing grain. Before his death he was farming 12,000 acres, half of which he owned. The only livestock on it was some 300 working horses.

The agricultural correspondent of the News-Chronicle writes: "It is perhaps fortunate for England that Baylis has not found many imitators. For his system was to acquire a chain of farms and work them with gangs of men who travelled round the enormous estates. Villages became obliterated in the process. Farms were either pulled down or allowed to decay."

Baylis grew nothing but grain. He was known as the barley king.

Discovered Something New

Texas Man Finds Geese Can Weed Cotton Fields

"Don't be a goose" has lost much of its sting as a term of approbrium in Van Zandt county, Texas. In fact, a goose is almost as good as a man. At any rate, five geese are as good as a man—in the cotton field.

Some score of years ago, C. C. Simmons, a Van Zandt county farmer, faced a heavy loss unless he could find some means of eradicating the heavy growth of Johnson and crab grass spreading across his cotton field. In desperation he fenced his land and put a flock of geese in the field. He was surprised and gratified when the feathered tribe cleaned the field of the wild grass without damaging a leaf of the cotton.

This year, nearly all the farmers in the county use feathered farmhands to weed their cotton fields of undesirable grasses. It is estimated that 25,000 geese are being used for this purpose in the county. Five geese can do the work of one farmhand.

The geese have another advantage over human farmhands. The latter work "from sun to sun" while the geese average from 15 to 18 hours a day in the fields. They often take a siesta on hot days, from the middle of the morning until the middle of the afternoon, but make up for lost time by working on moonlight nights.

Substitute For Sunshine

Little pigs are now being fed cod liver oil during the winter in order to make up for the lack of sunshine, said Dr. G. I. Christie, president of the Ontario agriculture college, Guelph, in connection with the agricultural display from the college at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. Use of scientific foods has vastly improved pigs in tests, he said.

Denmark now numbers its eggs so that they can be traced back to the farmer. 2169

Alcohol And Motor Driving

British Medico Gives Report Of Investigations

Dr. Horace Middleton Vernon, former investigator for the industrial health research board, told the British Association for the Advancement of Science alcohol makes the motorist's heart beat faster.

He informed the scientists exhaustive researches had shown incontrovertibly that whiskey makes motorists drive a bit faster and less accurately. Beer in reasonable quantities, however, was found to be comparatively innocuous.

Describing the tests which led him to these conclusions, Dr. Vernon said the National Institute of Industrial Psychology had rigged up a dummy automobile and created artificial conditions approximating road driving.

Then, he said, the National Institute of Industrial Psychology had bought drinks of whiskey and beer for 15 experienced motorists.

Dr. Vernon reported mild doses of beer seemed to have been downed by the motorists in their stride with little apparent effect on their perambulations.

But, he said, indulgence in more than one large shot of whiskey reduced by six per cent. the time of the driver's reactions.

Such indulgence, he said, further increased by 12 per cent. driving errors, with the motorists themselves giddily unaware of their shortcomings.

The association elected Sir Edward Poulton, former professor of zoology at Oxford University, next year's president to succeed Sir Josiah Stamp.

To Relieve Pain

Two New Developments Reported By Medical Science

The American Congress of Physical Therapy closed its annual meeting in New York with reports on two developments asserted to relieve pain.

Dr. Harold R. Hopkins, visiting surgeon, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, described how air containing oxygen was injected into joints to cushion them and bring relief from acute or subacute arthritis.

A single injection of air, he said, usually relieves "water on the knee."

Dr. Benjamin Ulanski, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, told how a stepped-up electric current was used to treat what is commonly known as "facial neuralgia"—a nervous ailment in the face with sharp shooting pains.

Something In A Name

Because the word "scribblers," applied to notebook, is said to have a bad psychological effect on primary school pupils, the more modern term of "work book" has been substituted by educational authorities in London, in the hope of making the children more ambitious.

Five hundred cases of art treasures are reported to be prepared for shipment from Peiping, China, to Shanghai and Nanking to assure their safety in case of war.

The Garden Of The Future Will Be Enclosed In A Cloth House, Says Expert

Weeds Are Expensive

Cost Canada One Hundred Million Dollars Every Year

Perennial weeds cost the Dominion of Canada in the neighborhood of $100,000,000 each year.

Facts to substantiate this statement and methods recommended to reduce the loss were exhibited in Dominion Department of Agriculture demonstration in the North Wing of the Government's Building at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

Sodium chlorate sprayed over the ground kills all perennial weeds, but due to the expense involved, its use is only recommended for small patches.

Other methods for eradicating annual weeds include fall cultivation of stubble land instead of plowing; the use of a weeder or harrow when the weeds are small and the grain not more than two inches high; heavy rates of seeding grain crops smothers annual weeds; spraying with a three per cent. solution of copper sulphate at the rate of 100 gallons per acre kills mustard.

For perennial weeds, plowing in midsummer followed by cultivation for the remainder of the season in order to keep down all top growth is recommended. Hood crops such as corn, or smother crops such as buckwheat, if grown for two years in succession, will eradicate most perennial weeds, it is claimed.

The cereal division, attracted considerable attention. Fifty years ago the experimental farms were established, and the exhibit this year celebrated its fiftieth anniversary.

Modernized Moscow

Miss Agnes McPhail Gives Impression On Visit To Russia

A modernized Moscow and systematized Scandinavian countries were impressions Miss Agnes Macphail brought back to Canada upon arrival from Europe.

Old Moscow is becoming modernized, the U.F.O. Labor member of parliament for Grey-Bruce, said. Cobblestone streets are giving way to asphalt thoroughfares, buildings are being erected, hotels opened, students centres organized and universities built.

Scandinavian countries also are advancing rapidly, she found. Co-operative systems in both Sweden and Denmark have been beneficial to the countries, particularly the former, where they have helped banish the depression.

The animal with a human face, two wings and a peacock's tail, which is supposed to have carried Mohammed to heaven, was called Alborak.

Wood shavings, not sawdust, are used to cover circus arenas.

The garden of the future will be encased in a cloth house, declared Dr. George I. Christie, president of the Ontario Agricultural College in an interview at the Canadian National Exhibition, outlining results achieved through research work at the college.

"This year we erected a cloth house for plants the area of the average garden. We planted tomatoes, cauliflower, asters and lettuce inside the cloth house, and again in an area of equal size and in similar surroundings out in the open air. Where asters were from eight to 12 inches high with a blasted bloom and attacked by the aster beetle, in the open, inside the cloth enclosure we were able to grow them by the thousand with the most perfect stems 24 to 30 inches high, and in a mass of solid bloom.

"The cauliflower plants show almost as marked a difference. We feel we have conclusively proved the value of a cloth enclosure," he said.

"We used cheesecloth. We erected four posts eight feet high and strung wires to hold the cheesecloth in position. It was possible therefore for men to work with ease inside the garden.

"We found the cheesecloth increased the humidity of the air, prevented moisture from escaping by cutting off the movement of dry winds, and kept out insects. It was chiefly by means of the increased humidity that we were able to obtain such spectacular results, though freedom from insects attacks was an important factor in the growth," Dr. Christie explained.

In co-operation with the Hydro Commission the college plans to erect a new type of plant house to replace the greenhouse, Dr. Christie said. Instead of a glassed-in structure to allow all the possible sunshine to reach the plants, the plan calls for a house insulated with glass wool with a narrow light from above four feet wide calibrated for Guelph conditions. Lighting with electric bulbs, it is believed, will furnish sufficient heat for the plants.

The house is to be lined with metal in order to retain the highly concentrated carbon dioxide gas and which under present conditions escapes to a large extent, he said.

A further experiment which has shown definite results emanates from the poultry department of the college. "We have been feeding the juice of young grass mixed with buttermilk and mineral material, and have been able to produce for the first time show birds with the color of legs and sheen of plumage which we want. The food apparently contains just the proper vitamins to produce the required effect. And there is a possibility of us taking young grass before it joints and saving it for winter to use in this feeding," he continued.

Virtue In Tomatoes

Discover Secret Of Population Increase On Virgin Islands

The division of territories and insular affairs believes it has discovered the secret of a population increase on St. Croix, one of the Virgin islands. The cause, in brief, is tomatoes.

Until a couple of years ago the natives of this small island lived principally on cornmeal and fish, with occasional side dishes of sugar cane. The birth rate rocked along, the division explained, at about the same rate for years.

Convinced something besides sugar cane could be grown on St. Croix, the government introduced tomato plants.

Pretty soon, a division spokesman said, everybody was eating tomatoes and speaking favorably about the taste. At the same time the birth-rate began an upward swing.

Owns Old Violin

A violin 186 years old is still in use at Edmonton, Alta. Owned and played by Robert Buchanan, it was made at Mittenwald, Germany, by Bartholomew Kramer in 1750. The instrument is valued at more than $1,000. It has carried down the decades a glorious mellow tone.

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PATTERN 5310

This sampler is just the thing for the entrance hall or guest room. It's entirely in 8-to-the-inch cross stitch, except the lettering. You'll find it fascinating to do in color. It would make an excellent gift for a bride-to-be. In pattern 5310 you will find a transfer pattern of a sampler 12¼ x 14 inches; a color key; material requirements; illustrations of the stitches needed.

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Informality Of The West

Governor-General Is Addressed By Mayor As Mr. Tweedsmuir

Informality of the west greeted Baron Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, when he visited a southern Alberta town, it was related at Medicine Hat.

"It's not often we meet such notable people as Mister Tweedsmuir here," said the mayor, dressed in his everyday clothes and a sweater.

It was the first time the governor-general had been addressed as "Mister" since his arrival in Canada.

"I found the salutation distinctly refreshing," said Baron Tweedsmuir.

There are 8,430,800 cattle and calves on the farms of Canada.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Maine elected a Republican governor and three Republican congressmen in the recent state election.

The Dominion government will pay 100 per cent. of the cost of direct relief in drouth-stricken southwestern Manitoba, Premier Bracken announced.

C. W. Goyder, 28, who invented a radio transmitter and held the first two-way conversation between England and New Zealand, has been appointed engineer-in-charge of All-India radio.

Parcel post to the Yukon, owing to the close of navigation of the river, will be suspended from Oct. 1 to May 31, except for the post offices of Cardross and White Horse. The service will be suspended to Champagne from Dec. 1 to March 31.

Grain experts in Ottawa agree with a forecast from Chicago that Canada's wheat surplus will be disposed of by the end of the present crop year, July 31, 1937. It would not be necessary to sell as much as last year to accomplish this.

Arthur E. Cavanagh, general manager of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, said that amalgamation of shop, car and yard facilities of the T. and N.O. and the Canadian National Railways at Cochrane is under consideration.

Calgary's application to the bondholders for reduction of interest rates to possibly three per cent. in order to save that city $400,000 a year is to be taken up with the Investment Dealers' Association Of Canada.

The League of Nations Society in Canada, announced appointment of Miss Elizabeth P. MacCallum, New York, as officer in charge of the newly-established international affairs information service to serve its members and the general public throughout Canada.

Former president of the Alberta Municipal Districts' Association, Frank H. Holmes, of Beaver Mines, Alta., has been appointed to the appeal board dealing with cases under the federal creditors arrangement act in the province, it was announced.

A Famous Fisherman

Zane Grey, Noted Novelist, Has Broken Another Record

Zane Grey, novelist and big-game fisherman, has broken another record by landing with rod and line a giant devil ray, off the Queensland coast, which weighed more than 1,200 pounds.

It measured 12 feet across the back and was 10 feet six inches long, he reported. It is one of the few giant rays ever caught with rod and line, and was landed only after a terrific struggle of nearly four hours.

The devil ray is a giant species of the stingray or "stingaree", and has been known to exceed 20 feet in width and half a ton in weight.

Grey recently broke the world's record by landing an enormous shark with rod and line off the New South Wales coast.

An Underground Home

English Millionaire Is Building A Bomb-Proof Wonder House

The first bomb-proof underground home in Britain is to be built—for a millionaire—beneath a lonely stretch of beautiful meadowland in the heart of Hertfordshire.

This new wonder house will be specially air-conditioned and flooded with artificial sunlight, and according to experts, it will make a healthier home than the ordinary above-the-ground house because it will not be subject to air-carried infections.

New Surgical Operation

The possibility of a new surgical operation involving the repair of the heart is discussed in the annual report of the Royal College of Surgeons. The operation is designed to remedy certain conditions in which the heart muscles are atrophied. It involves a delicate "grafting" technique, the aim of which is to provide an alternative path of circulation through the heart.

Every 100 seconds a road crash occurs in Great Britain. 2169

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SEPTEMBER 27

THE SPREAD OF CHRISTIANITY IN WESTERN ASIA

Golden text: They rehearsed all things that God had done with them, and that he had opened a door of faith unto the Gentiles. Acts 14:27.

Devotional reading: Matthew 13: 24-33.

The Genius of Paul. Why did Paul and others of these early disciples keep moving around after such a restless fashion, preaching here for a few days or weeks, and establishing a little Christian group and then moving on to another field of labor? Why did they not settle down in one place and stay at their task until they had won the whole community to the faith and built up a strong and enduring church?

Dr. John Gardner shows how wise was the genius of Paul. "He grasps the problem of the world mastery in brilliant fashion. He will follow the great trade routes. He will build his bases in cities and from them he will reach the provinces. He will first begin in the synagogues, for here are praying folk, believers in Jehovah; here are the sacred Scriptures, and here a man may preach. He will reach out through the converted proselytes to the Gentile world. He will unify the work, linking up the new churches to the old, teaching them to give to the necessities of the poor in distant places. He will return to consolidate the work."

Many Helpers in the Work. We must not forget that the Christianizing of Western Asia in the first Christian century was not the work alone of the apostles and their especially chosen helpers, but that a great company of men and women co-operated with them. Great leaders are needed in any worthwhile undertaking, but followers and helpers are needed quite as much and in many ways vastly more. Good preaching is necessary, but intelligent and sincere response to such preaching is also essential. In The Acts and Epistles we see how men and women responded to the Christian communities. With all his zeal and earnestness, Paul would have failed in many instances had not others stood by him loyally and faithfully in times of testing.

Operated By Remote Control

Driverless Car Observed All Rules Of The Road

Bland New Yorkers gasped at a vacant automobile which observed all the rules of the road as it wove through traffic on a busy Manhattan street.

Patrolmen watchful for traffic violations investigated to find that the automobile was being operated by remote control by the driver of another car which preceded it.

They thumbed their traffic law book in vain to find an ordinance barring driverless cars and finally took the automobile and Harold Jonas to the police station.

Jonas explained that Charles A. Harnett, motor vehicles commissioner, had said he knew of no law barring remote control operation and had given permission for the experiment.

The police sergeant made an entry to this effect on the blotter and the driverless car moved down the street.

Britain's Colonial Empire

Speaking in Vancouver, Lord Tweedsmuir made a noteworthy observation in reference to the view expressed in some quarters that Britain should share her colonies among countries that lack colonies. "I would protest most strongly," he said, "against the notion that we won our colonies by a lucky gamble. We have been making our colonial empire for 300 years."

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Missing Landlord Found

Did Not Know Building Was His Until Tenants Fought

George Ortseifen, a real estate dealer, was surprised to learn a six-flat building on Howe street, Chicago, was included in a parcel of real estate which came into his possession through a mortgage transaction.

He might never have found it out, he mused, if two of the tenants had not quarrelled and gone to court, where incidental questioning revealed nobody in the building had paid rent for ten years because nobody knew who owned it. An investigation disclosed Ortseifen's unsuspected status of landlord.

His attorney said rent would be collected hereafter.

"Where is the manager's office?"

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New Lie Detector

Tests With New Device Prove Very Satisfactory

A new lie detector much more accurate than previous devices used in crime detection was described before the American Psychological Association.

Dr. W. G. Summers, head of the Fordham University department of psychology, told how tests with the "psychogalvanometer," on 50 groups of college students had detected the guilty with only two per cent. of error.

Older lie detecting machines known as "polygraphs" record on paper the blood pressure and heart beat of the person examined. Dr. Summers' instrument instead measures extremely small electrical current changes in the body.

For dining table use, aluminum tongs have been invented with which juice can be squeezed from pieces of lemon without spraying a table or staining a user's fingers.

Simple Crochet Makes Swagger Coat

Household Arts by Alice Brooks

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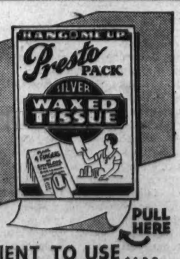

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MUST GOVERN LEAGUE BY SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION

Montreal.—The League of Nations should be governed by a spirit of conciliation and international co-operation rather than coercion, Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, former British secretary of state for the colonies, declared in a statement here.

"First of all," he said, "we should strengthen the real authority and enlarge the membership of the League of Nations by jettisoning all ideas of using it for the purpose of coercion, and by concentrating on its positive functions of conciliation and international co-operation.

"Secondly, we should encourage the natural evolution in Europe and elsewhere of permanent nation groups of commonwealths associated in peaceful economic co-operation as well as for mutual security; the best example being the example which we can afford of the working of the free co-operation in our own empire.

"Thirdly, we should meet any specific dangers that may menace British or any other part of the empire, both by adequate defensive measures of our own—without these there can be no security, individual or collective—as well as by such strictly limited arrangements with other powers—as may at any given moment be indispensable, avoiding alike the dangers of unnecessary interference or entanglement in the affairs of others, and of complete isolation in the face of menacing possibilities that we cannot ignore."

The league had failed as an instrument for forcible prevention of war because the principle of universal intervention on which the league was based was opposed to all normal instincts and interests of the nations. The league could be saved, he believed, by breaking away from the negative idea of collectively enforced peace and substituting the positive idea of the league as an instrument of co-operation and conciliation.

Use Of Poison Gas

Greatest Effect Would Be To Lower National Morale

London.—Gas when used against a trained population is the least dangerous form of air attack, declared Major S. Blackmore, home office expert, in addressing the medical practitioners union. Its greatest effect, he added, would be on the national morale.

Major Blackmore said there were three types of gas masks, namely: The service type which would be used by the army; the civil duty type which would be used by rescue parties and others in anti-gas work; and a mask for general use, which would last for five or six hours.

He said the government had acquired a factory to manufacture the masks for general use. These will be kept in stores all over the country in readiness for use. It was not proposed to distribute them to the public in peacetime, he said, because they were delicately constructed and if distributed now might be found useless when the time to use them came.

Major Blackmore said it had been found that a child below the age of four or five could not wear the gas mask and efforts were being made to solve that problem.

Ex-Toronto Pilot Killed

British Air-Liner Taking Mails To Hamburg Struck Tree

London.—Captain Walter Fraser Anderson, formerly of Toronto, and two others were killed when an air-liner belonging to British Airways Limited struck a tree and crashed in flames after taking off from Gatwick airdrome.

Captain Anderson, chief pilot for the line, was living in Toronto at the outbreak of the Great War and returned to England with the first Canadian division. His wife witnessed the crash.

The 'plane was flying mails to Hamburg and there were no passengers aboard. A fourth member of the crew escaped with injuries.

Our Power Resources

Estimated Canada Could Supply 48,000,000 Horsepower

Ottawa.—Canada is the possessor of widely-distributed water power resources which it is estimated would supply a turbine installation of 48,000,000 horsepower, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport told delegates to the world power conference here.

At present only about 8,000,000 horsepower is being produced, which is less than one-half of the United States and exceeds that of Italy by 2,000,000 horsepower, he said. On a per capita basis Canada with an installation of 722 horsepower per 1,000 population, comes second only to Norway.

Mr. Howe presided at a dinner given by the government of Canada to approximately 300 delegates representing more than 30 different countries of the world. The delegates came to Ottawa in the course of a "study tour' which followed the world power conference at Washington last week. At the conclusion of the dinner, the entire party entrained for Niagara Falls, where they are scheduled to stop over before going to the United States.

In a brief reference to the St. Lawrence power, Mr. Howe said in the purely Canadian section of the river above Montreal, potential hydraulic resources were estimated at 2,000,000 horsepower. In the international rapids sections of the river it would be possible to obtain an output of another 2,000,000 horsepower. This would be divided equally between Canada and the United States.

Conductor On C.N.R. Board

Appointment Of Bremton L. Daly Is Confirmed

Ottawa.—Appointment of Bremton L. Daly, Winnipeg, to the Canadian National Railways board of directors, and J. C. McRuer, K.C., Toronto, to the vacancy on the royal commission on penitentiaries, was announced by Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe, acting prime minister.

Mr. Daly, a conductor running out of Winnipeg and prominent in railway brotherhood circles, was the nominee of the committee of union chairman who met in Montreal following the invitation of the government to the Canadian National employees to select their own representative on the board of directors.

There will be seven men on the new board which takes over the Canadian National administration October 1, supplanting the present board of trustees. The other six were named last week.

Will Appeal Conviction

McMahon's Counsel Has Not Yet Decided On Grounds

London.—Counsel for George Andrew McMahon announced he would appeal the conviction which sent McMahon to jail for one year at hard labor for brandishing a revolver with intent "to alarm" the king.

McMahon "slithered" the weapon at the king during a military procession, July 16.

Grounds for the appeal had not been fully decided yet but it was said the protest will be made on grounds the judge misdirected the jury in summing up the charge against McMahon.

Medico For Far North

Ottawa. — Dr. Thomas Melling, Coronation, Alta., has been appointed doctor at the government post at Chesterfield in the Northwest Territories, it was announced here. He will relieve Dr. L. D. Livingstone, who has been at Chesterfield since 1934 and is coming out for several months' furlough. Dr. Melling will be one of the last to go into the north this season, leaving Churchill, Man., in a few days in a mission boat.

Fortune For Charity

New York.—Mary Gardiner Thompson, 91-year-old philanthropist, left $13,027,737 of her estate of $14,914,031 to six New York charities, the appraisal showed. Miss Thompson, who died last April 22, was a descendant of Lord Gardiner, who in 1639 bought Gardiner's Island at the eastern end of Long Island from the Indians, and obtained for it a royal grant.

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ON C.N.R. BOARD

James Y. Murdoch, K.C., Toronto, who is a member of the new board of directors for the Canadian National Railways.

Wants Conference Postponed

Germany Not Ready To Discuss New Security Agreement

London. — Italy and Germany, contending "adequate" diplomatic groundwork is necessary, dimmed British hopes for a conference of the Locarno signatories next month.

Great Britain, France and Belgium are ready to discuss arrangements for a new European security agreement with October 19 the suggested date. But Germany served notice she considered the interium insufficient for such groundwork and Italy suggested that further diplomatic exchanges take place before a definite date is set.

Informed quarters here considered the chances of a general European settlement had become more remote as a result of Chancellor Hitler's denunciation of Bolshevism at Nuremberg. British circles, however, were not unduly perturbed by the verbal attacks which, it was felt, were destined principally for home consumption.

Plans For Ethiopia

Italy To Launch Modern Highway Building Program

Washington.—Reports to the United States department of commerce indicated that Italy plans ot launch a broad, empire-building construction program in Ethiopia when the rainy season ends late this month.

Under plans outlined by Premier Mussolini, advices to the department said, construtcion of a 2,500-mile network of modern highways will be initial undertaking.

About 1,000 technicians, 30,000 Italian laborers and 70,000 natives will be needed in the road program, the department was informed.

Looking toward establishment of 12-hour air service between Addis Ababa and Rome, a new flying field will be built six miles from the African capital.

French Ship Wrecked

Only One Survivor When Vessel Founders Off Coast Of Iceland

Reykjavik, Iceland.—Captain Jean Charcot, noted French explorer, was drowned, together with all but one of the crew of 60 aboard the exploration ship Porquois Pas, which foundered in a gale off Iceland.

(Some reports reaching London said only 40 persons were aboard the vessel.)

The lone survivor reported was Petty Officer Eugene Geonidec, who swam ashore through heavy surf and stumbled, exhausted, into the home of a fisherman.

Geonidec gasped out that the vessel grounded on rocks and was pounded to pieces by heavy seas so quickly those on board had practically no chance to escape. He said he was certain none of the 60 members of the crew save himself had survived.

The bodies of 30 men, including that of Dr. Charcot, were washed up on the bleak Icelandic coast.

The Danish gunboat Aegir, which first reported the disaster, searched the seas about the sunken vessel's protruding spars but found no other survivors.

The vessel struck so quickly no distress signals were displayed before she went to the bottom.

Dr. Charcot, 69, had an international reputation as an explorer. The region on the edge of the Antarctic near Grahamland was named for him and is known as Charcotland.

He led two expeditions to the south polar areas—in 1905-1908 and in 1908-1910—and held decorations from both the French and British governments.

The last expedition to the south polar areas was made in the Pourquoi Pas, which was built especially for the explorer in 1908.

Food Shortage In Madrid

Demand That Rationing System Be Instituted

Madrid.—Prospect of an acute food shortage in Madrid became the chief preoccupation of the government, as lengthening queues outside groceries and butcher shops threatened to become disorderly.

While the population of the city has been swelled by an influx of civilians and militiamen, the task of bringing in food has grown more difficult in the face of the insurgent advance. Newspapers joined in demanding a rationing system be instituted.

In recent days increasingly long lines of shoppers, mostly women, have formed early each morning in front of Madrid food stores, particularly those selling eggs. During the course of the day some of them got out of hand and quarrelled with the militiamen detailed to maintain order.

The newspapers agreed with government officials there was actually sufficient food obtainable, provided a proper distributing agency could be set afoot.

HITLER DEMANDS COLONIES

Here is Reich Leader Adolf Hitler as he appeared at the Nazi Party convention at Nurnberg, Germany, accompanied by members of his staff, to address one of the most important Nazi meetings since the formation of the Party.

U.S. TO MAINTAIN A NAVAL UNIT IN EUROPEAN SERVICE

Washington. — The U.S. government moved to re-establish, at least temporarily, the naval squadron it maintained in European waters until seven years ago.

An official announcement said the four warships which recently have been assigned to emergency duty off Spain would be organized shortly into a temporary squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Arthur Fairfield, whose flagship will be the light cruiser Raleigh.

The destroyer Hatfield and Kane and the coast guard cutter Cayuga will complete the flotilla.

Officials of both the state and navy departments said the action represented no change in policy. The effect, they said, merely will be to give name to what actually in fact has been a temporary squadron operating in European waters since the first vessels were despatched to rescue United States refugees from the Spanish revolution almost two months ago.

Secretary of State Hull said at his press conference the Spanish situation was the sole factor involved and the government had given no consideration to a permanent policy with regard to a European squadron.

Reorganize Militia

Would Modernize Dominion's Defence Forces To Bring Them Up-To-Date

Toronto. — Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of national defence, informed the board of control that the main object of the proposed reorganization of Canada's non-permanent active militia was to modernize the Dominion's defence forces in line with methods of warfare now current throughout the world.

Mr. Mackenzie wrote the city in reply to a resolution of the board protesting against a reported plan to reduce the number of militia units here and abandon several well-known regiments.

The reorganization calls for a properly balanced force and formation of a greater number of modern units, Mr. Mackenzie said, particularly anti-aircraft and mechanized artillery batteries, tank battalions and armored car regiments, none of which Canada now has.

"Whereas amalgamation of certain of the infantry and cavalry units or, alternatively, their conversion into formations of modern type may be indicated, no question arises as to the reduction in the total, either of units or of militia personnel as a whole, in Toronto or the military district of which that city forms a part, he said.

Edmonton District Crops

Farmers Cashing In On Biggest Crop In Many Years

Edmonton. — Rush of new crop wheat being marketed by farmers is pouring an average of $150,000 per day into the Edmonton district, it was estimated.

Farmers are cashing in on the biggest money crop they have had in six or seven years.

On Sept. 15, a total of 116 cars of grain were loaded at Edmonton district points, on the C.N.R. and the C.P.R.

Bulk of the movement which is believed to be far from its peak as yet, is wheat being consigned to Vancouver elevators.

Must Carry Wireless

New Order For Lake Boats Has Been Issued

Ottawa. — All freighters on the Great Lakes of over 5,000 gross tonnage and plying between ports more than 200 miles apart will be required to carry radio-telegraph equipment and a competent operator from September 20 to the close of navigation, it was announced by Transport Minister C. D. Howe.

The minister announced the order had been issued under provisions of the new Canada Shipping Act.

"Needs" and "Wants."

There are two viewpoints from which to approach an investment. One is: "Do I need it?" The other is: "Can I afford it?"

"Needs" are expansive, and are held in check by nothing so well as limitations of the pocket book. In the absence of such control, wants readily assert themselves as needs.

They who, disregarding prudence, buy according to their wants or assumed needs are seldom really able to afford what they do need. They are always financing on the ragged edge.

Those who in their purchases are guided first and always by what they can afford, get ahead of the game, and are usually able to afford what they particularly want.

There is a world of difference between the outcome of these two approaches.

Skeet Shooting

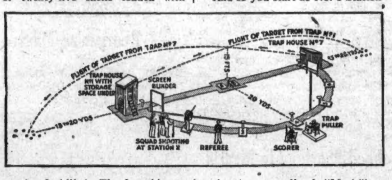
6. THE GAME

THIS is a large subject for a short article, but if the whole series is carefully read and collected, you should have no difficulty in getting hold of the essentials of Skeet shooting. Moreover, there is a great deal of information available on the subject.

Let us imagine that you have done a little shooting before, and that you are just approaching your Skeet field for your first try at the game. You are walking towards Station No. 1 with your favorite gun and a bag of twenty-five shells loaded with

Here is a little summary to remember if you can. Outgoers, from the high trap at Stations 1, 2, 3 and sometimes 4 are often overshot. Aim low, perhaps 12 inches below. Most amateurs miss because they shoot high and behind the targets. They do not swing enough or else stop swinging too quickly. If this appears to be your trouble, try to shoot too high and too far ahead and you may hit it just right. Work fast, and don't get discouraged or nervous.

And so you start at No. 1 Station



number 9 chilled. The first thing to do, of course, is to cultivate a good position. You must stand at the Station in "an informal field position"—which you will understand more clearly when you have read the next article. Cultivate an easy, alert position, with your feet not too far apart so that your body is free to *swing* in either direction with your gun. Don't forget, *you must swing on Skeet birds.* There is only one correct way to aim on a moving target and that is to swing with it in its line of flight, fire when you have swung past far enough to provide the proper lead and keep right on swinging as you pull.

and at your call of "Mark!" or "Ready," a target is thrown first from the high trap, and then from the low trap. Thus you continue around the Stations in rotation, shooting at two targets from each position, and your first Skeet day is ended.

If you are a good bird shot, you will probably have bagged 50% of the clay birds. Eighteen to twenty is a good average, but whatever your first score, don't allow yourself to become either over-confident or discouraged.

Should you wish for more detailed information on this article, or on any of the others in this series, "Dominion Marksmen," Box 1260, Montreal, will be glad to answer your questions.

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The use of strip road maps is increasing each year. Only one stretch of road, a hundred miles or so is shown on the map. For extended trips, of course, the full sheet style map is still indispensable, but on short trips, the strip map has the big maps beaten for ease of handling. By showing only the one road and the names of the points it goes through, the small map prevents confusion. They say, too, that it fits the car pocket more easily and that you do not have to stop the car to open it up and look at it.

Save On Gas.

If you want to save on gasoline when on a trip, don't tramp on the accelerator. This one of the rules now generally recognize by all automotive engineers. Other suggestions for maximum gas mileage include accelerating gently; holding the car in second only until a moderate speed is reached; coasting to a gradual stop instead of jamming on the brakes; proper tire inflation; shutting off instead of idling long period; cleaning spark plugs; keeping car lubricated; properly filled radiator; setting intake manifold heater control for proper season; and finally, having the motor tuned at regular intervals.

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¾ cup shortening; 1½ cups brown sugar; 2 cups ROYAL HOUSEHOLD FLOUR; 1 teaspoon baking soda; 2 teaspoons baking powder; ½ teaspoon salt; 2 teaspoons cinnamon; 1 teaspoon nutmeg; ¾ cup sour milk; ½ cup chopped walnuts; 1½ cups raisins; 2 eggs.

Cream the shortening and gradually add the brown sugar which has been sifted. Sift together five or six times the flour, soda, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add alternately with the sour milk to the first mixture. Add finely chopped nuts and raisins which have been dredged with flour. Bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven in a pan 9" x 12" which has been lined with waxed paper. Ice with caramel icing No. 1.

CARAMEL ICING No. 1

1 cup brown sugar; 1 tablespoon butter; ¼ cup cream; 1 tablespoon coffee; icing sugar.

Mix together the brown sugar, butter and cream in a frying pan. Stir until sugar is dissolved and bring to rapid boil. Boil two minutes exactly from the time the whole mixture breaks into a boil. Remove from heat and add 1 tablespoon strong coffee. Beat in sifted icing sugar until mixture will spread easily.

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The rise in one's blood pressure is not due to the exercise itself but to physical changes, Prof. R. J. S. McDowall, president of the physiology section, said in a paper read at Blackpool, England, before the British Association for the advancement of science.

If exercise could be taken without psychical zest being involved—without the brain knowing the exercise was being taken—the blood pressure probably would fall, he said. This had been found to occur in horses.

Explaining that when a person exercises the blood pressure rises but falls even below normal when the exercise stops, Prof. McDowall said this had been explained as due to the accumulation of blood in the dilated muscles.

His observations led him to believe this theory was not wholly correct. He found the fall was due at least in part to a lessening in the resistance of muscles hardened during the exercise.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"I know a few desert songs, too, Hassan," Starr told him. "The English words."

Michael grinned as he had every time she had called him "Hassan" since the first time. That fitted in, too.

"What could be sweeter?" he asked. "Practice up on 'em, Starr. I suppose your name really should be Suleika, or something of the sort, but we'll skip that since you insist on your own. . . Maybe there ought to be an Arabian serving woman, with a lot of jingling anklets and a purple handkerchief over her head—"

"They're dirty," Starr said. "Anyway, I can wash my own back."

There were some interesting times during the next few days while they found and fitted up the apartment which should be the home from which "Play-Girl" would burst upon New York cataclysmically. Every moment was full. Starr had never imagined there could be such joy in marching into the smartest dress shops and merely making known her desires, when some sinuous manikin paraded before her, to become the possessor of the loveliest clothes that ever warmed any girl's heart.

There were a few other interesting moments, not quite such happy ones, when she went back to Mrs. Maloney's for her possessions. She was going to have all new clothes, of course, and such clothes! but there were a few cherished treasures at the Maloney place with which she did not want to part, even if she could hold onto them for only six months.

The landlady was all smiles and expansive when Starr paid her bill in full.

"No hard feelings, I'm hopin', Miss Ellison," she purred, "and I sure hated to lock up your clothes like that, but it's like I was tellin' you, you can't—"

"It's of no consequence, Mrs. Maloney," Starr assured wearily, as she moved by her to climb the steps to her hall room.

Mrs. Maloney, folding the bills to tuck inside her ample bosom, beamed.

"Well, you'll find everything okay, Miss Ellison," she insisted. "You got clean curtains, an'—"

"Oh, did I forget to mention that I would no longer be needing the room?" Starr drawled over her shoulder, but did not pause.

"You ain't? Where you think you're goin', Miss—the Waldorf?"

Starr smiled down on her from the head of the stairs.

"No." She shook her head. "I've taken a suite at Essex House while I'm furnishing my new apartment. It's quite comfortable."

Mrs. Maloney's eyes bulged. "You—you ain't kiddin'?"

Starr smiled wanly and her slight shoulders shrugged.

"Far from it. I—I'm taking a penthouse."

Her former landlady glared, and her lips shut tight. She opened them to snap:

"So it's like that, is it? It just goes to show y' never can tell. . . . An' there I was thinkin' you was a nice girl. . . ."

Starr let her go; did not make any attempt at explanation. But she was smiling oddly as she went on to do her packing. Let the woman think what she chose. It was of no consequence—any more than was anything else. Besides, this was good practice in the new role she was to assume.

Just an episode. Starr forgot it immediately in the excitement of having lunch with Michael Fairbourne and then going on to an art gallery that specialized in paintings of ancient Egypt. There were increasingly many of those luncheons and consultations, of necessity. At each one Starr was beginning to wonder if, in seeking a panacea for one hurt, she might not be rushing headlong into another. Michael was utterly impersonal in all his dealings with her, but that had nothing to do with the quickening of Starr Ellison's own heart. 2169

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If only he weren't so virilely good looking, her role would be so much easier. For, try to put it from her all she could, knowing that never must her heart give a thrill of love for any man—especially for Michael Fairbourne whose heart was already given to another—she could not disguise from herself how quickly she was responding to the magic clearness of his gray eyes, his masterfulness, the strength of his tall, athletic figure which he carried with the carelessness of being assured of himself. It was going to be hard, harder than she had thought. Bad enough ot pretend to be such a she-devil as "Play-Girl," but with Michael-Hassan to complicate it—

"It's going to be some debut, Starr," Michael told her on the day the last of the furnishings came for her roof-top apartment and everything was set in place. He stood staring about him with happy eyes, glowing with that enthusiasm which was so much a part of him. "Some place, hey? It oughtn't to be hard to fit right into being a lady from Cairo with all this scenery, yes? Wait till some of the writing mob get an eyeful." He laughed. "They're already all hot and bothered about meeting 'Play-Girl' and these rumors about her being part Egyptian are the finishing touch. . . . The office has done itself proud for your debut, and now it's up to you. . . . They have Pierre's ball room for the big event—no less—and all the moderns in the smartest of the smart set will be there. It's as I told you, Starr, all you've got to do is play up—Play!"

There was that far-away look in Starr's eyes as she smiled.

"You're going to be surprised, Michael-Hassan, how I will play!"

It was a small penthouse they had selected, overlooking the East River, but its long, low rooms were exquisite and ideal for their purpose. From the moment one stepped into the tiny hallway it was like stepping out of New York and precipitately into the East. Strange, tall perforated silver lamps stood all about, but it was the perfume that was the master touch—merely a suggestively lingering hint of perfume that spoke to one intimately, an aroma that caught one by the throat, made him instinctively remember the perfume of a loved woman's hair when the face is buried in it.

"Pretty swell, eh?" Michael asked, his eyes searching about. "But if you ask me, I'd say those windows are the chef d'ouvre. Glad you remembered the name of that stuff, Starr."

Starr smiled. The windows were screened with mushrabiyeh work. How could she ever forget that? Though it seemed an eternity since she had wandered through those streets in far-off Egypt and seen window after window of that sort. She said:

"I'm glad you don't want me to wear a veil when I look out of them."

Starr's bedroom struck a more modern note. There were touches of Egypt there, too, notably in the pile of exquisite enamal antique necklaces and bracelets which were heaped in an open jewel box of her dressing table, but on the whole the apartment was equipped as the boudoir of any New York debutantante, with its great bed of rose silk and silver lace, the tall mirrors, the pillow-piled chaise longue and all the accoutrements necessary for aid in making a lovely woman all the more lovely. Through the open bathroom door there was a glimpse of a sunken rose-tiled bath. On the wall above it was painted a representation of ancient Egyptian bathing beauties, disporting themselves in a lotus-decorated pool. A far cry from Mrs. Maloney's hall bedroom.

Odd that the first thing that Starr Ellison should do when Michael Fairbourne left her alone in her new home was to run to that great bed, sink her black head into its silk and lace pillows and cry, and cry, and cry.

Michael had done his preliminary work thoroughly. The Tarrance Publishing Company, too, had spread themselves, sparing no expense for their de luxe press stunt.

(To Be Continued)

Trade Revival In Britain

Number Of Unemployed Reaching Lowest Mark In Years

Great Britain now has a record industrial army. Exclusive of agricultural workers the number of persons employed totals 10,961,000, the highest ever known.

During the four weeks ended Aug. 24 the total number of unemployed fell by 38,132 to 1,613,940 or 334,024 fewer than a year ago. It also was the lowest figure in six years.

Trade revival is reflected from many angles. The biggest theatre season for seven years has begun in London.

A boom in apartment building has begun. In all the great centres of population huge blocks are rising with accommodation ranging from the modest small flat to the luxurious apartment. The small flat is popular, particularly with Mrs. Newlywed and the retired couple wishing to escape the responsibilities of a house.

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A Campaign of Falsehood.

The opponents of the present method of grain marketing are using freely the weapons of abuse and misrepresentation in endeavoring to discredit the grain trade, to force their own policies upon the country and to obtain an unfair advantage for the Pools at the conntry elevator points.

The Following Facts Are True:

1. The Western Pools are and have been since their inception, members of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. They continually use the facilities of the Exchange for the benefit of their customers.

2. When representatives of the grain trade were called upon to give advice to the Dominion Government in 1935 concerning the establishment of a Wheat Board, they appeared publicly before a Parliamentary committee. On that occasion, as the first witnesses called, they advised the Government to appoint a Wheat Board, to provide a minimum price for the protection of farmers and to use every available channel to market Canadian wheat and to maintain Canada's place in the wheat markets of the world. Therepresentatives of the Western Pools, on thesame occasion, demanded the Wheat Board Bill in its original form under which no provision was made for a minimum price but only for a compulsory marketing system.

3. The Winnipeg Grain Exchange is one in the chain of world's grain markets. It is a meeting place for all buyers and sellers of grain. The grain trade has no quarrel with those who think a better method can be found, but up to date no one has discovered a method of marketing that will better serve the interests of the farmer

4. It is the interest of the grain trade that the farmer should obtain the best possible price for his product and the maximum Government support in the hour of his need. The interest of the grain trade is not thus at variance with that of grain growers; on the contrary, the grain trade realizes keenly that the prosperity of agriculture is essential to the well-being of the Dominion and of all its industries, including their own.

5. No line elevator company, any more than a Pool elevator company, designs to make profit from the fluctuations of grain prices, which are determined by numerous causes that are not and cannot be controlled by the grain trade, the Wheat Board or the Pools.

6. As has been stated before on numerous occasions, in the plainest possible teams, the grain trade and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange have made no representations to the Government against the fixing of the high minimum price nor in favor of the dis establishment of the Wheat Board or the curtailment of its activities.

The Following Quoted Statements Are False:

1. The Western Producer, which is the organ of the Saskatchewan Pool, states in its issue of September 10, 1936, that the Government had decreed the death of the Wheat Board and thereby has complied with the express desire of the grain trade. THIS IS FALSE. The grain trade has expressed no such desire.

2. The same paper, in the same issue, states, "The work of a generation is to be scuttled and if its present intentions are carried out next year, and for many years thereafter, the farmers, if they have a crop, are to be thrown to the wolves of the Grain Exchange." This statement is merely abusive and its implications are libellous. If it is intended to mean that the members of the Grain Exchange, which comprises all the elevator companies (including the Pools), the mills and merchants, both foreign and domestic, who compete for the sale of the Western Canadian crop, are organized for the purpose, not of service to the producer, but to prejudice his interest, this statement is not only false but must be known to be false to the editor and owner of this paper.

3 The following statement is contained in a circular forwarded to various organizations throughout Western Canada by the Saskatchewan Provincial Pretident of the Co operative Commonwealth Federation: "The Government, by setting the pegged price at 87 1-2c, basis No. 1 Nor. Fort William—73c to the farmer—has taken money from you and given it to the Grain Exchange." This statement is false and can only be based upon complete ignorance or extreme malice. No line elevator company, any more than any Pool elevator, designs to make any profit from the fluctuations of grain prices. The grain trade challenges the gentlemen who made this statement to explain it and to prove it. It is inconceivable that the Western Pools and the elevator companies who have served the producer of Western Canada for so many years, efficiently and honorably, should continue to belong to an institution which is organized for any such evil purpose.

4. The numerous statements made thruout the country by propagandists that the grain trade is desirous of anything but the welfare of the farmer, or has brought pressure upon the Government with reference to the Wheat Board or the wheat policy of Canada, is untrue.

NOTE: It is understood that a Commission will shortly inquire into the grain marketing system. The grain trade invites those who have made the above statements and similar misrepresentations of fact, to appear before the Commission and support their statements by evidence and argument.

LOCAL LINE ELEVATORS.

Boxing Bouts on Sat. Night.

Local boxing fans are to have a gala night on Saturday next, the 26th, when the welterweight championship of the province will be at stake, in a series of contests to be held in Kelly's hall. The 10-round final will see the well known boxer Don Carmichael pitted against Ed MacSporran, the mit artist from Chauvin. The latter has not been seen as often in the local bouts as the former but has, nevertheless, a first-class reputation in his class. These two will fight for the provincial championship and each will give a good account of himself during the fray.

The semi final will see the local boxer Walter Bredo battle with Eddie Stevens, of Edmonton. This "go" will be for 6 rounds, and it is expected there will be lots of fireworks.

In addition, there will be several four round bouts between local amateurs and boys from the City.

These contests have been approved by the Edmonton Boxing & Wrestling Commission, and all the officials in the ring will be from this organisation.

The Rosenthal Boxing club, under whose auspices this is being held, should have the hearty support of all those interested in the manly art of self defence.

Obituary.

Stanley Moyer, a former resident of Stony Plain, passed away last week in an Edmonton hospital, at the age of 39 years. Deceased was engaged in the carpentering and painting business here for several years. He left here in 1925 ta reside in the City.

The funeral took place in the City on Monday, and was attended by his friends here.

He is survived by his loving wife, 5 sisters and 3 brothers. Milton Moyer, of Leduc, formerly manager of Atlas Lumber Co. here, is a brother.

Funeral of J. A. Duval.

The funeral services were held on Thursday last for the late John A Duval, who had been fatally injured in a runaway accident.

Services were held by Rev L G Sieber, in the Holborn Hall, and was attended by a large number of friends of the family.

The pallbearers were — August Burger, A P Anderson, C Holland, G W Donaldson, F F Williams, H McKinonn.

He is survived by 2 daughters—Mrs Anderson of Batavia, Illinois, and Mrs Roper Berry, of Ronan, Alberta; 2 sons—Percy of Whitelaw, Alta.; and Jack, New Norway Alta.

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Dance at Holborn Hall, Friday, October 9th. Ursel's Melody Four.

Stony Plain and District.

Dr R A Walton has returned from Calgary, where he had been attending the sessions of the Alberta Medical Convention, Sept. 15, 16, 17.

Ex-Mayor Donaldson was a business visitor to the City on Monday.

Threshing operations are pretty well nearing completion in this district, altho some farmers are still cutting their crops, in the latter case mostly green feed.

New and second-hand text books for public and high schools on sale at The Sun Office.

BUTTER AND EGGS WANTED at The Royal Cafe.

Visitors to City, Beware!

Motor visitors to Edmonton will kindly note that the City police are at present conducting a campaign against double-parkers and motorists partially responsible for the offence—"overtime" parkers in car stalls.

About 100 traffic tags have been placed on offending cars since the campaign started, and their owners are obliged to pay a fine of five dollars.

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The correct answer is:

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In loving memory of William Lister Hodgson, who passed away Sept. 23, 1935.

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Sunday Shooting is prohibited.
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A Blueberry Resident Dies.

The funeral of A. Henry Baron, of Blueberry district, who passed away on Saturday Sept. 19, at the age of sixty eight years, was held Monday afternoon.

A service was held at two o'clock at St John's Lutheran church, Blueberry, at which the pastor, Rev H Kuring, officiated.

Interment took place in St John's churchyard.

The pallbearers were: C Baron, John P Fuhr, F Litzenberger, G Schram, L Steffler, J Eetzinger. Many floral tributes were received.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, seven daughters and six sons.

Yom Kippur Celebrated.

Bringing to a close the 10 days of penitence which began on the Jewish New Year, special services in the 2 Edmonton synagogues will be held Friday evening next and continuously on Saturday. They will commemorate the historic Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, which begins at sundown on the 25th.

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